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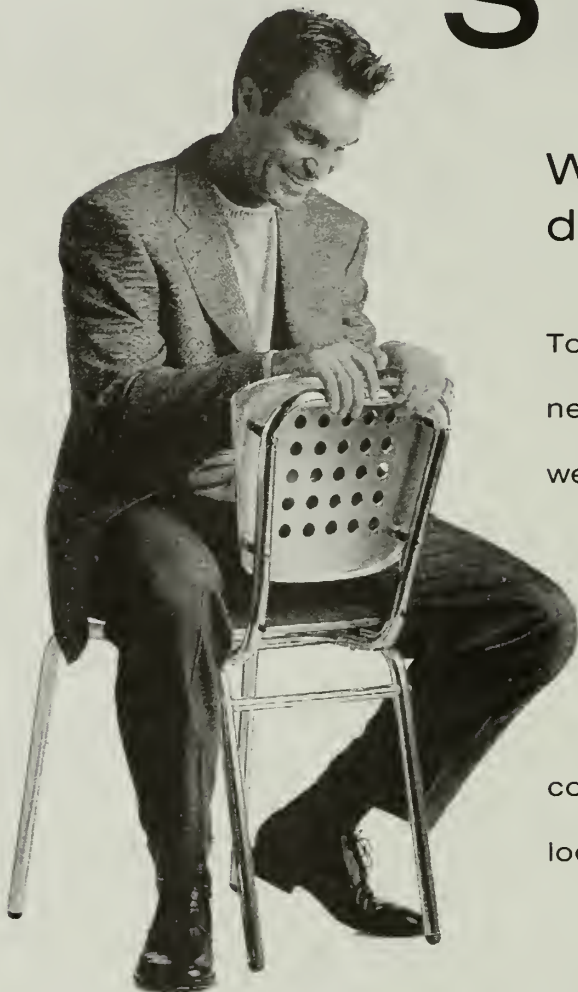
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Reservations are now being accepted for the Marion Art Center's spring production of *Harvey*, an enduring comedy classic by Mary Chase. The show will be presented on May 5, 6, 11, 12 and 13 at 8:00 pm, and on Sunday, May 7 at 4:00 pm. An inspired source for the classic film starring James Stewart, the play will be directed by Jane Babbitt and the cast features Donn Tyler and Elwood P. Dowd, with Deborah Bokelkamp, Annie Giddings, Jay Gould, Jennifer Golarz, Anthony Kandel, John Ogren, Peter Havel, Kay Sweeney, Cynthia Latham, and Nancy Havel.

Tickets are \$12.50 for Marion Art Center members and \$15 general admission. Please call 748-1266 to reserve a seat. Tables are available for parties of four or more.

"Tar Wars"

Sippican School Students Design Posters

On Friday, March 10, Dr. Stephen Mendes, MD, made several presentations to each fifth grade class at Sippican School in Marion utilizing a curriculum from the American Society of Family Physicians called "Tar Wars." Dr. Mendes, a pediatrician who recently moved to the area to join the practice at Wareham Pediatrics, asked the students to bring in magazine tobacco ads from home beforehand. After his presentation, Dr. Mendes facilitated breakout groups as they analyzed the ads as to their target market, their message, and whether they depicted the truth about tobacco use.

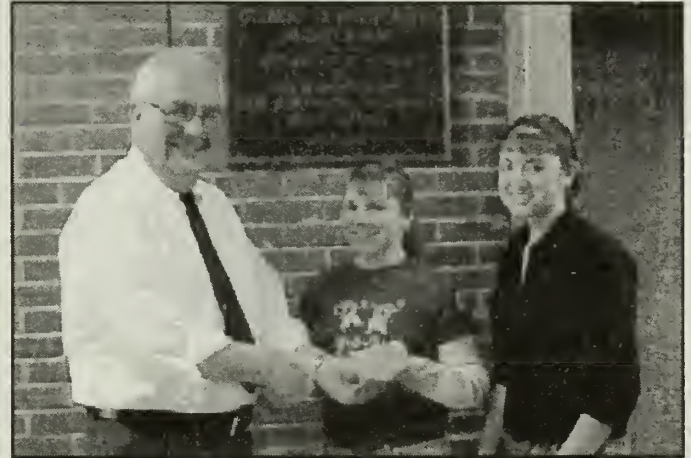
Dr. Mendes stated: "I was very impressed with the students' knowledge base about the health consequences of using tobacco." He also encouraged students to think about why kids start smoking even though they know the health consequences. The presentation was enthusiastically received. Students were asked to enter a poster contest about the dangers of tobacco use and why young people should make smart decisions to avoid nicotine addiction.

Maureen Lamoureux, RN, Sippican School Nurse, coordinated the effort and arranged for the posters to be judged on April 12. Judges were Lori Schaefer, Chairman of the Marion Board of Selectmen; Dr. Mendes; Maureen Lamoureux; and Judith Coykendall, PACT (Prevention And Cessation of Tobacco) Director. Three posters were selected and will be submitted to a state competition. The winner of the state competition will be submitted to a national competition, and the winner will be sent to the White House to meet the President.

The winners at Sippican School were: First Prize - Noelle Fougere in Mr. Hutching's class; Second Prize - Allison White in Mr. Farrell's class; and Third Prize went to Katie Hourihan of Mr. Hutching's class. "All of the posters clearly demonstrated that the students had a comprehensive knowledge about the consequences of tobacco use, so it was a difficult decision," said Dr.

Mendes. "I will come back next spring to present the 'Tar Wars' curriculum to the fifth grade class. Hopefully, even more students will enter the contest so that more of them will have a chance to compete on a state level."

Judith Coykendall went on to say, "I observed Dr. Mendes' presentation and I feel it was very effective in enabling students to engage in problem-solving activities that reinforce their ability to deal with peer pressure. We know that even with all the knowledge about the dangers



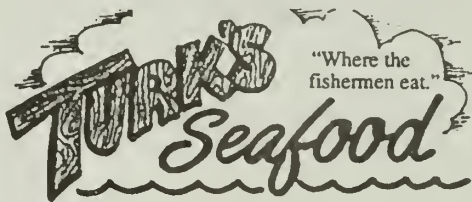
Above: Old Rochester Regional High School Principal James Egan (left) and SAVE Student Coordinator Alissa Ellis congratulate sophomore Jessica Bettencourt on her winning logo which will appear on T-shirts and posters for the Walk and Concert Against Violence. The walk will be held on Sunday, May 21 at the Cape Cod Canal. (Photo by and courtesy of Kathy Marx).

*On the cover: Donn Tyler (left) and "Harvey" (right) will star in the Marion Art Center's production of the classic comedy *Harvey* by Mary Chase, which was also the source material for the beloved film starring James Stewart. The show will be staged on May 5, 6, 11, 12 and 13 at 8:00 pm, with a Sunday matinee at 4:00 pm on May 7. For tickets or reservations, please call 748-1266. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

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of smoking, middle school age children still succumb to peer pressure to initiate tobacco use because they truly believe they will not become addicted. When a pediatrician takes the time to conduct this kind of presentation, I feel it is all the more effective."

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

April 24, 2000

By Ilana Mackin

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, April 24 at 7:02 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Ray Andrews and Executive Secretary Carol Adams. Selectman Barry Denham was unable to attend this meeting.

Selectman Andrews moved to accept the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on Thursday, April 13 and the Executive Session minutes of April 13, with no changes. Present members of the board proceeded to sign weekly vouchers and bills including permits for summer square dances beginning July 1 through September 2 that will be held at the Town Wharf.

Chairman Lambalot and Selectman Andrews also provided their signatures to an item of correspondence to Christine Richards thanking her for her services on the Conservation Commission (ConCom), as well as the approval of the warrant for the May 8 Annual Town Meeting and the appointment of various individuals to town committees for the year 2000.

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Approval was granted to the Mattapoisett Congregational Church to utilize Shipyard Park for last week's Easter Sunrise Service. Ms. Adams also provided a reminder to everyone that the Annual Town Meeting will be held on Monday, May 8 at 7:00 pm in the Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium. A Pre-Town Meeting has not been set yet for one last review of the warrant by Selectman and Town Moderator.

After a review of this week's incoming correspondence, Ms. Adams brought the board up-to-date on the bid opening for the wharf food concession stand applicants under this weeks Executive Secretary's Report. She reported that on April 14 at 3:00 pm she opened bids and "it was a little disappointing, we had five people pick up applications and only one person made a bid, which unfortunately had to be rejected" due to non-specifications and insufficient information on the application. "So, we're back to square one again," she said.

Chairman Lambalot commented that "I have to



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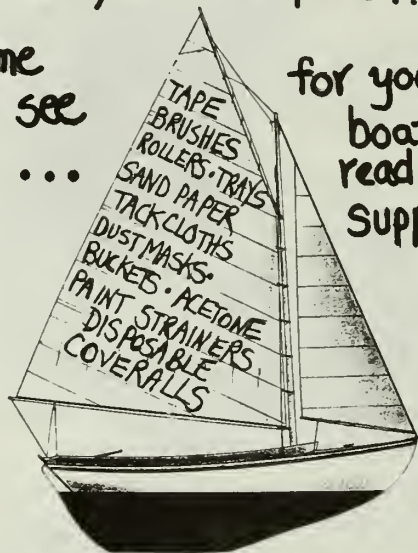


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assume there is no interest as there had been plenty of time given. We have to invite Jan back in to meet with her."

In a review for the record of the applicants for appointment to the Mattapoisett Elementary School Building Committee, Chairman Lambalot and Selectman Andrews voted to appoint James A. Muse, Jack McGill and Ronald C. Merlow as the remaining three seats to the committee.

Selectman Andrews said that during the week of May 15, he would like to schedule the committee's first meeting.

At 7:15 pm the board met with counsel in attendance, Chip Mulford, who represents the application of Sanjay Patel for a transfer of license from David A. Fiocchi, DDR Enterprises, Inc, for a public hearing for a liquor license in the change of hands and name of Mattapoisett Liquors to Hika Corporation (for the Texaco Gas Station located on Route 6). Due to a small glitch in the process of paperwork, Mr. Mulford requested a minimum two-day extension on the hearing. The board agreed that a continuance of the open hearing for the liquor license application will be held at the May 1 Selectmen's meeting at 8:00 pm on the agenda.

At 7:30 pm the board met with State Representative William Straus, Senator Marc Pacheco and David Janik of the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) to discuss the state's Buildout Analysis for the

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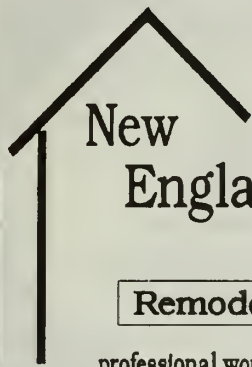
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Mr. Janik provided a slide show presentation to explain exactly what the Buildout Analysis was projected as for the Town of Mattapoisett, based on current zoning and building rules and regulations and future growth capacity and utilization of resources for the town. Senator Pacheco thanked the board for giving him the hometown perspective as presented to him by Chairman Lambalot as he explained that he and Representative Straus have been visiting each town through out Southeastern Massachusetts, as the 51 cities and towns of Plymouth/ Bristol County are the first to receive their Buildout



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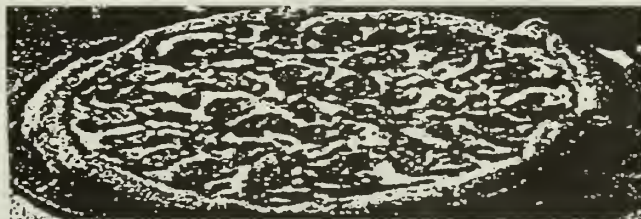
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Analysis because "Southeastern Massachusetts is the fastest growing region in all of the northern Sector of the United States," said Senator Pacheco.

He pointed out that the purpose of this "Community Preservation Initiative by the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs (EOEA) is to focus on environmental and developmental interests and to provide a balance of the two for town governmental officials to follow.

"This analysis you will witness tonight I believe will be a significant tool in the tool box of local governments as you move forward," continued Senator Pacheco, "It will provide you with information. This is not a mandate from up above, but rather an empowerment tool. This is a focus we should be taking a lead on so you will be informed and better able to make the critical decisions you'll need to over the next several years."

Both the Senator and Representative Straus explained that there is a \$30,000 voucher that will be available for the town in developing a community preservation plan. "This is a useful tool for you (of) what the future of our town will be, and it will still be determined here," Representative Straus said. "While you plan what is important for the future of this town it's important to take into consideration the surrounding communities."

Throughout Mr. Janik's presentation, which

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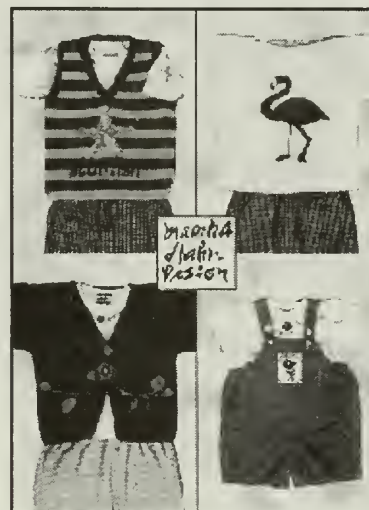
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included maps and current and projected population figures, students, households, water use and buildable land, the underlying issue that the Town of Mattapoisett must address on its committee and research levels is the preservation of the "village concept" that makes Mattapoisett what it is.

"Hopefully this will be an asset to the town," Mr. Janik said. "It's about empowering communities providing the tools for informed decisions making and initiating a dialogue between state agencies and communities and recognizing the interconnectedness of environmental protection and economic development."

Mr. Janik's presentation was based on the analysis buildouts compiled by the EOEA and SRPEDD and

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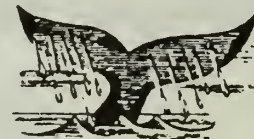
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through a number of breakfast summits held around the state with state and local officials over the past couple years with the main themes of concern for Massachusetts towns and cities being the preservation of community character, historic downtowns, open space, affordable housing, farm land, water resources and economic development.

"The only thing the EOEA can guarantee is change in your future," Mr. Janik said. "We'll look ahead to 20-30 years in the future to what your town will look (like)." Mr. Janik outlined the generalized analysis grid that the EOEA has put together for each town and city in the state to use and customize to fit their needs, goals and character. Each town, starting with the 51 in the Plymouth and Bristol County communities, will receive a computer program of a specified buildout analysis for their area based on current zoning and building laws and from their local town officials are expected to analyze it further and modify it to better represent the area's needs and projected growth capacity with ways to control it.

Phase two of Executive Order 418 of the Community Preservation Initiative of the EOEA will later address and provide information and assistance to all towns and cities with Community Development Plans and Discretionary Funds. "Hopefully we'll end up with a future Mattapoissett that is desirable," said Mr. Janik.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they voted to adjourn for the evening.

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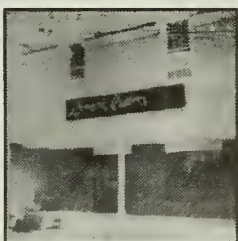
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Marion Annual Town Meeting

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By Kenneth J. Souza

The Marion Annual Town Meeting was called to order on Monday, April 24 in the Fireman's Center for the Performing Arts at Tabor Academy by Town Moderator David Titus having noted the presence of a minimum quorum of 50 voters. The two-night session would be carried over to the next evening, Tuesday, April 25 and would consider a total of

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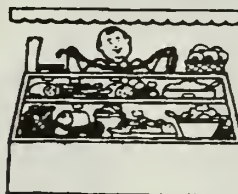
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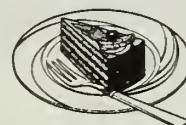
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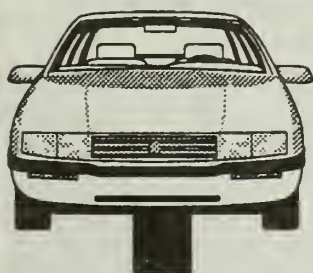
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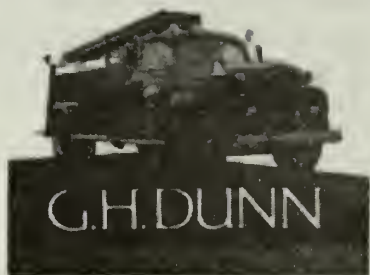
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Members of the Finance Committee (FinCom) made a brief presentation noting that one of the biggest portion of the town's annual operating budget is devoted to paying personnel salaries. "For the past ten years, personnel costs have increased close to 6 percent per year ... in this year's warrant, Article 2 increases personnel spending by 5.3 percent or \$385,000," according to a report from the FinCom included in the warrant. "Since personnel costs have determined such a large percentage of our town spending in the past and this trend is projected to continue into the future, Marion's Finance Committee is recommending to Selectmen that they appoint a Personnel Advisory Committee to review the Town's personnel programs and policies."

One of the only articles which met resistance on the first evening of the Town Meeting was ARTICLE 14 which asked voters to raise and appropriate \$50,000 to be used by the Planning Board to continue developing the Geographical Information System (GIS). Since there was a decidedly lack of information presented to voters, the article was tabled for future consideration.

Voters readily agreed to set compensation

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(1649) Wareham, lg. Raised Ranch, fireplace, kit, din rm, 3 bdrms up & fam rm, 2 more bdrms down, 2 baths, lg yard, 1 car gar, possibility of business. Great property. \$144,900. Sharon Nogueira 763-3238



(1416) Rochester Reduced! Beautiful 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, stone FP, FR, Corian kitchen, sunroom, mast. suite, fin. bsmt., barn, large corral abuts trails. Near commuter rail! \$289,000. Sharon Nogueira 763-3238



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amounts for elected officials for the year including the Board of Selectmen (\$4,450 each member); the Board of Assessors (\$4,264 each member); the Board of Health (\$1,646 each member); the Town Clerk (\$14,605); Town Treasurer (\$23,398); Tax Collector (\$23,398); and Town Moderator (\$216 for Annual Town Meeting, \$72 for Special Town Meetings) under ARTICLE 1.

Despite some inquiries as to specific line items and clarifications on budget amounts, the town's General Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2001 totalling \$12.075 million (a 6.5 percent increase over last year's budget) was approved under ARTICLE 2.

The other major expenditure on the warrant was ARTICLE 3, which asked voters to approve Marion's share of \$4,169,360 for the reconstructing, equipping, remodeling and making extraordinary repairs to Old Rochester Regional High School and Junior High School — the total project cost of which is \$47.5 million to be shared by Mattapoissett and Rochester (both of which already approved the funding). Voters



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unanimously approved the expenditure which will go before voters at the polls on Friday, April 28.

On the second night of Town Meeting, resident William Brennan had vocal reservations about ARTICLE 21, which asked voters to accept the provisions of MGL Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41C to provide a tax exemption to property owners over age 70.

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questions which have to be answered," Mr. Brennan said. "I think there are possibilities for some kind of abuse. One problem that I fear is we will be subsidizing some of the more expensive properties in town." Mr. Brennan suggested the article be amended to limit the property value in question.

"We cannot amend a state law," Mr. Titus said. "We are voting to adopt an existing state law."

Despite Mr. Brennan's suggestions, the article was unanimously approved as read, without any changes.

Like the Planning Board request to fund the GIS system the night before, the Circulation Committee's article to accept a plan for a multi-use pathway along Converse Road (ARTICLE 25) was indefinitely postponed and will be presented to Town Meeting with more detailed support at a future date, according to Selectmen Chairman Loretta Schaefer.

Marion Town Meeting voters also approved:

- \$78,117 to be used by the Marion School Committee to provide for growth and essential educational services and \$31,360 to be used for growth and essential educational services at ORR High School under ARTICLE 4;
- \$10,000 to be used by the Fire

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Department to purchase and install new radio communications equipment under ARTICLE 5;

- \$70,000 to finance the cost of repairs to the Elizabeth Taber Library, Marion Town House, and Housing for the Elderly Buildings under ARTICLE 6;

- \$30,000 to be used by the Department of Public Works (DPW) for repairs to the Creek Road sewage lift station under ARTICLE 7;

- \$125,000 to be used by the DPW to purchase 55 acres of land in Rochester for the protection of the Perry Hill wellfield under ARTICLE 8;

- \$35,000 to be used by the DPW to purchase a new one-ton dump truck, a \$10,000 transfer of which shall be taken from the cellular tower rental account under ARTICLE 9;

- \$12,000 to be used by the DPW to purchase a new stainless steel sander for winter snow removal under ARTICLE 10;

- \$45,000 to be used by the DPW to provide the town's (50 percent) share of a new curbside recycling truck (shared with Rochester) under ARTICLE 11;

- \$200,000 to be used by the DPW for maintenance and paving of town roads under ARTICLE 12;

- \$7,500 to be used by the Planning Board to update the town's Master Plan under

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- \$10,000 to be used to hire architects and engineers for a feasibility study and conceptual plans for expanding the housing units at Littleneck Village under ARTICLE 15;

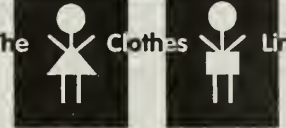
- \$192,766 transfer from Free Cash to a compensated absence account for the purpose of funding accrued benefits for retiring employees under ARTICLE 16;

- The rescinding of \$85,000 previously approved at the 1996 Town Meeting for outstanding debt for the purpose of Music Hall renovations under ARTICLE 17;

- \$150,000 for the purpose of remediating failing residential subsurface sewage disposal systems, removal of underground fuel storage



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- \$8,000 transfer from the Chester A. Vose Fund for the reduction of taxes under ARTICLE 19;
- \$416,549 transfer from Free Cash to reduce the tax rate under ARTICLE 20;
- Acceptance of Sarah Sherman Lane as a public way under ARTICLE 22;
- Authorizing the Board of Selectmen to lease approximately 1,000 square feet of land southwest of the Mill Street water tower to NexTel Communications, Inc. for a wireless communications facility under ARTICLE 23;
- Acceptance of the provisions of MGL Chapter 48, Section 42, 43 and 44, the so-called "Strong Fire Chief" statute under ARTICLE 24;
- Amending of Zoning By-Laws as a "house-keeping measure" according to Planning Board member David Pierce under ARTICLE 26;
- Authorizing the Board of Selectmen to apply for various federal and state grants on behalf of the town under ARTICLE 27;
- Authorizing the Board of Selectmen to

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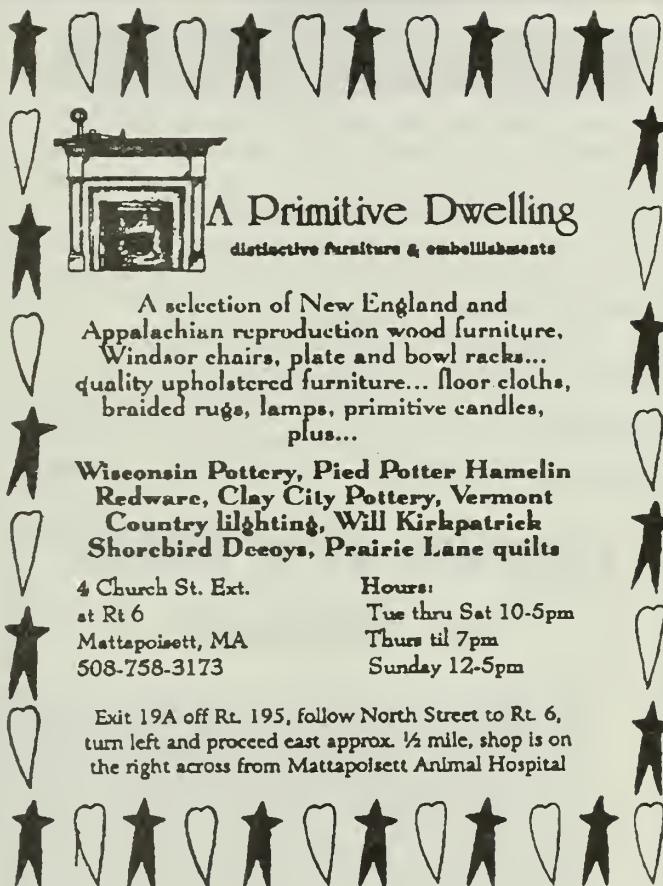
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- Authorizing the Board of Selectmen to institute, defend or compromise law suits on behalf of the town under ARTICLE 29;
- Authorize the Selectmen to sell any article belonging to the town if they no longer have use for the same under ARTICLE 30;
- Authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell any taxation possession property held by the town under ARTICLE 31;
- Accept the reports of various town officers and committees (Annual Town Report) under ARTICLE 32;
- Authorize the Annual Town Election to be held on Friday, April 28 under ARTICLE 33.

Before adjourning for the evening, Selectmen Chairman Schaefer wished to thank Tabor Academy for allowing them to use their facilities while Sippican School is undergoing renovations. The Town Meeting was adjourned for the evening on Tuesday, April 25 at 7:52 pm.



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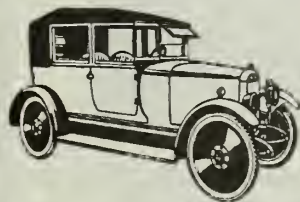
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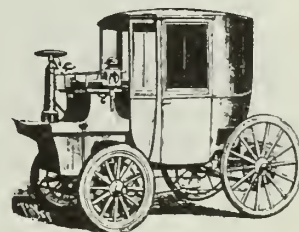
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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

April 24, 2000

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, April 24 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Richard Cutler. Also present were Selectman Naida Parker, Selectman Patricia Ryan, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

After approving the minutes of the April 17 meeting, the board agreed to reorganize since the matter had been postponed from last week's meeting. Selectman Ryan moved that Selectman Parker serve as Chairman of the Board, which was made unanimous by Selectman Cutler. In turn, Selectman Ryan was voted as Vice Chairman, and Selectman Cutler as Clerk for the new year. Selectman Ryan asked that Mr. Cutler be publicly thanked for his past service to the board as chairman.

Chairman Parker resumed conducting the meeting with the signing and approving of the discontinuance of Perry's Lane as approved by Town Meeting last week, and also approved the granting of two Flammable Fluid Permits for Bob Bettencourt and Sarah Miquell.

The board then turned its attention to considering reappointments of various positions under their purview, beginning with the somewhat contentious reappointment of Georgia Chamberlain to the Conservation Commission

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(ConCom). Previously, Selectman Cutler had requested input from the various boards and committees as to their recommendations for reappointment. The ConCom sent a letter informing the board that at a recent meeting they unanimously voted to reappoint Ms. Chamberlain for a three-year term, but since their members could not attend tonight's meeting, they suggested her reappointment be postponed to May 1.

"We asked for input from the boards ... we didn't ask them to attend the meeting," Selectman Ryan said. "I personally don't feel that we should be holding this reappointment."

With that, the board voted to forgo Ms. Chamberlain's reappointment and instead voted to



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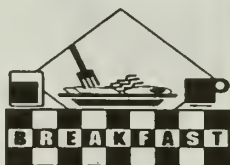
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Commissioner; Roger Bolduc as Gas/Plumbing Inspector;
Michael Forand as Wiring Inspector; Roland Grenier Jr. as
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Certified Weigher at SEMSS; Jeffrey G. Eldridge to Joint
Transportation and Planning Group (JTPG); John A. Hall
to the JTPG; Peter Mathieu as an alternate on the Zoning
Board of Appeals (ZBA); Richard Manning as an alternate
ZBA member; Robin Prezner as Animal Control Officer
(ACO); Bradford Morse as Assistant ACO; Janice Look as
Assistant ACO (Care and Custody); Virginia Costa as
Assistant ACO (Care and Custody).

Likewise, the following were appointed/
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At 7:15 pm the board met with Lynnea Walker who came in to request a liquor license to serve beer and wine on behalf of the Rochester Lands Trust for a Square Dance fund-raiser to be held on May 6 at the Rochester Woman's Club. Ms. Walker said the event is a one-time fund-raiser for the Lands Trust, and Cardoza's Wine and Spirits in Fairhaven has agreed to not only donate the beer and wine but also serve it for them. As such, they have insurance coverage in place with the Rochester Lands Trust named as function sponsor. They are seeking a beer and wine license for 7:30 to 11:00 pm and expect no more than 100 people to attend. The board unanimously granted the license as requested and asked for a copy of the certificate of insurance prior to the event.

At 7:30 pm the board met with Fred Underhill, their representative on the Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester Housing Co-Op, who wanted to update them on the status of the organization. Mr. Underhill said that at a recent meeting of the tri-town committee, they voted to expand their membership from two to three representatives from each town as a way to increase activity and handle more mortgage referrals. The group helps local home buyers get low-interest mortgage loan assistance for homes purchased in the tri-town area.

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some of the funding programs out there," Mr. Underhill said. "We've decided to expand our committee ... for a three-year term. We meet about quarterly and we'll now have a Rochester vacancy. We (also) still have Soft Second Mortgage Loan funding available ... the income requirements are \$40,000 or less (per family). We're still looking to help local residents if we can."

Both Mr. Underhill and Rick Charon currently serve as Rochester's two representatives. Those interested in filling the third seat should contact the Board of Selectmen, c/o Rochester Town Hall. Selectman Cutler noted that Mr. Charon expressed interest in stepping down when he last talked to him, so there may be two Rochester vacancies to fill on the Housing Co-Op.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon advised that he received personnel proposals from both the Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) and Howard Taber Associates to revise and establish a Personnel Classification Policy for the town. Although both were well-qualified, Mr. Huntoon said he'd like to recommend the Howard Taber firm so as to get a "different point of view" on Rochester's personnel policy. The new plan should be completed and ready by mid-May, which will give them time to fund any salary adjustments through separate articles on the Annual Town Meeting warrant in June. The board unanimously voted to allow Mr. Huntoon to move forward with his recommendation.

Mr. Huntoon advised that a tentative meeting has

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been scheduled for Thursday, April 27 at 7:00 pm with the most recent candidate for the Town Planner's position. He also informed the board that he's advertised the three major pending projects in Rochester with the state's central register — the Police/Communications Building, the Town Hall expansion and renovation, and the construction of a new Highway Department Building. The anticipated start date for construction on the Police/Communications Building has been pushed back to July 15.

On that note, Mr. Huntoon was pleased to announce that Rochester has been approved for a \$1.05 million Rural Housing Service (RHS) loan from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) at a rate of 5.1250 percent for the pending Police/Communications Building project. This would relieve the town from having to bond out the project and could borrow the full amount at the lower interest rate.

At 8:00 pm the board voted to go into Executive Session for a Police Grievance Hearing with Police Chief Walter Denham and representatives of the Rochester

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Police Brotherhood. They resumed in Open Session at 8:25 pm.

In other matters, the board:

- Voted to pay an invoice from Town Counsels Perry, Hicks, Crotty and Deshaies in an amount in excess of \$10,000 for legal services rendered — \$8,381 of which was incurred by the Board of Selectmen for various litigation and contract negotiations.

- Reminded everyone that the deadline for submitting articles for the June Annual Town Meeting warrant is Friday, April 28. Mr. Huntoon plans to have a list of sample articles for next week's meeting.

- Requested that an article be reserved for Town Meeting to consider imposing fees for repeated false alarm calls to which emergency personnel has to respond. "I'm talking about the alarms to which the police department gets called over and over and over," Selectman Ryan said. "If the alarm is broke, fix it! We should be keeping track of those 'false alarm' calls and charging them a fee over a certain amount."

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:42 pm.

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ORR SCC Results

While the Old Rochester Regional High School Girls took first-place honors in the SCC Relay with 122 over second place Seekonk (93) and third place Dighton-Rehoboth (64), the ORR Boys also placed third with 80, just narrowly being edged out by first-place Wareham (86) and second-place Dighton-Rehoboth (81).

In a shining effort from the ORR Girls, they took first place honors in eight of the 14 SCC events. The combination of Briggs, Harkins, and O'Connor led ORR to victory in the High Jump with 13'10". Rossi, Frazee, McLaughlin, and Johnson helped ORR take first place in the 4x1 Mile with 25:36.6. Cronin, Harkins, and Franklin were responsible for ORR's taking first place in the Triple Jump with a winning 95'3.25" performance. Buckminster, Lynch, and Wheeler were big winners in the Discus event with a winning 231' performance. Buckminster was also key along with Correia and Glavin in earning top honors in the Shot Put event with 83'4.5"; Liljedahl, Franklin, and Brier's combined efforts yielded a 45' first-place performance in the Long Jump; and Rossi, Vickers, Cronin, and Frazee led ORR to first-place victory in the 4x800 event with a final time of 11:16.0. And the team effort of Liljedahl, Brier, Briggs, and Dixon also gave ORR the win in the 4x200 event with a winning 1:56.3 performance.

The ORR Boys also dominated many of their individual track events, with Risdal, Perry, Dawicki, and Rounseville helping to take first place in the 4x100 with an overall performance of 46.9. Shockro, Rossi, Raynard, and J. Codeira helped ORR take first-place in the Spring Medley with 3:56.9; and Shockro, Dawicki, Rossi, and Raynard's combined efforts with a 1:39.9 performance

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Your cover photo on the April 20 edition refers to the Arch Bridge as having been known as "Lovers Bridge." Arch Bridge has never been known by that name. Lovers Bridge was a foot bridge located about a quarter of a mile north of the Arch Bridge. The stone abutments can still be seen in back of a house on Riverside Drive. A booklet by George Avila entitled "Indian Paths to Mattapoisett and Old Rochester" tells of a legend describing the bridge as having been "a trysting place for an Indian woman and her lover from the north." A more logical purpose for the bridge would be for the neighbors on both sides of the river to visit each other without having to walk down to the Arch Bridge.

Sincerely,
 Marion Roberts
 Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

On behalf of myself and all the members of the Rochester Police Brotherhood, I extend a sincere thank you to all the businesses and individuals that donated to this year's fund drive. Because of your generosity, this fund drive was one of our most successful. Your generous donations will be used to support education and youth programs. If you could not make a donation at this time, but would wish to at a later date you may contact any member of the Brotherhood.

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Also please note on your calendar Safety Awareness Day on May 6 at the Rochester Memorial School beginning at 10:00 am. The Booth Family Benefit spaghetti dinner will be held on May 6 at the school with continuous seating from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Former Boston Red Sox player Rick Miller will be present to help in auctioning Red Sox and Paw Sox tickets.

Sincerely,
William E. Watson, President
Rochester Police Brotherhood

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The Wanderer Keel Award

The Wanderer is once again soliciting nominations for their seventh annual "Wanderer Keel Awards." The yearly honor — which will be presented to one resident from each of the three central towns in our circulation area — will be announced in our May 25, 2000 issue and each winner will be the subject of a short feature



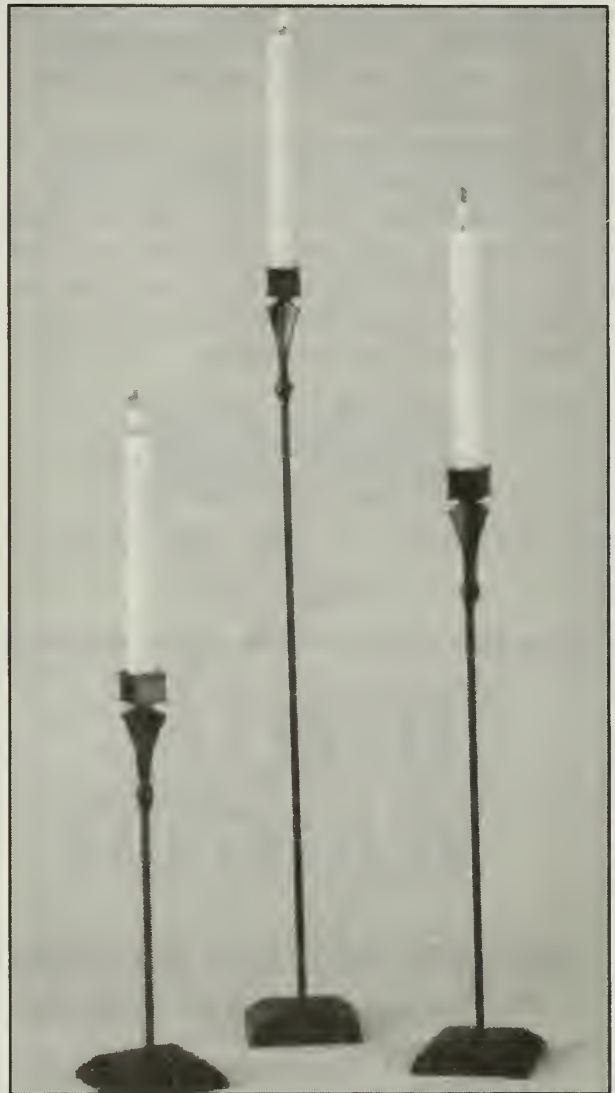
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highlighting their contributions to the local community. But *The Wanderer* needs your help in selecting these "unsung heroes."

The requirements are simple. Nominees must be legal residents of Mattapoisett, Marion, or Rochester (at least five years), and must have contributed in some way to the overall benefit of the community — either directly to town residents, or indirectly through efforts in promoting town activities, or working to keep the wheels of local government well-oiled. The only restriction is that these persons cannot benefit from their efforts in any other way — either financially or politically (hence, sitting elected officials are not eligible).

In doing this, we hope to applaud those who are rarely recognized for their countless hours of service and focus on the many people "behind the scenes" who remain otherwise anonymous but provide crucial support to many town functions. Like the keel of a ship which keeps the vessel from capsizing, the recipients of the Annual Wanderer Keel Award will be recognized for their stalwart efforts in keeping the community on an "even keel."

Past recipients of this honor have been:

• **MATTAPOISETT** - Maurice "Mudgie" Tavares (1994); Priscilla Alden Hathaway (1995); Norma Holt (1996); Gale Hudson (1997); Kenneth Stickney (1998); Clara Morgan (1999).

• **MARION** - Claire Russell (1994); Ralph and Phyllis Washburn (1995); Annie Giberti (1996); Jay Crowley (1997); Tyler Blethen (1998); Olive E. Harris (1999, posthumously).

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Mattapoisett Bowling Group

The Bowling Group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club is seeking local ladies interested in joining a league or subbing — skill is not necessary. Regular bowlers must be members of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club, but subs need not be. The group meets on Monday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, September to mid-May. As the leagues are set up in August, the group would like to hear of interest as soon as possible. For more information, please call Joan at 758-2446 or Kathy at 758-6783 or 758-3051.

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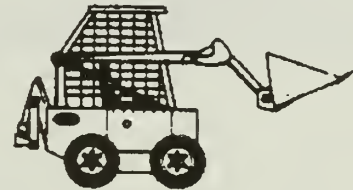
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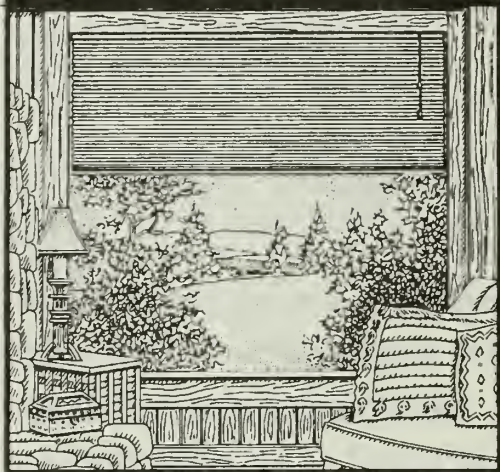
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Pre-registration is required and contestants may register at the Rochester Grange Hall, 205 Hartley Road, on Friday, May 12 and Friday, May 19 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. No registrations will be accepted after Friday, May 19 at 8:00 pm.

Rules and registration forms may be obtained at Lloyd's Market, the Rochester Fire Station, and also at the two registration sessions. A signed registration form must be submitted by each contestant for a team to be eligible to draw a starting position.

The Boat Race Ham and Bean Supper will be served on the Saturday evening of the Memorial Day weekend, May 27 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Rochester Memorial School. Tickets for the supper may be purchased from boat race contestants or at the door. Proceeds from the supper, along with donations collected Memorial Day, provide the money for the prizes. Trophies and prizes will be awarded Memorial Day at the Rochester Memorial School at 7:30 pm. For more information, please contact Boat Race Chairman Arthur Benner at 763-2024.

Sippican School Construction

Progress on the building project at Sippican School in Marion is proceeding on schedule. The structural steel work has been completed. The inspection will be completed next week. There is still one more slab on the first floor that needs to be poured. It is in the area to the right of what will be the new entrance. This was scheduled to be done last week. The slab for the second floor and for the stairwells was scheduled to be poured this week.

There are metal studs being erected around the perimeter of the building. This work is 85 percent complete in the cafeteria and kitchen areas. Soon this work will begin on the second floor.

The plumbers and electricians are installing pipe and wires inside the building. The electrician is mounting the switch gear in the main electrical room. Switch gear distributes the electricity from the outside electrical poles to all the building areas. The HVAC (heat, ventilation, and air conditioning) installation on the first floor is well underway.

Now you can really see the masonry walls on the Main Street side of the building. The cafeteria masonry walls are all in place as are the community room and music room walls. The masons are working around toward the front of the structure. The masons are now working on putting up the yellow brick on the walls of the cafeteria.

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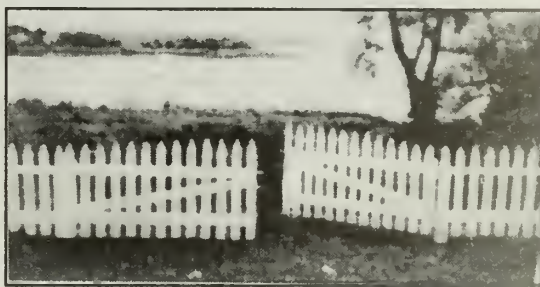
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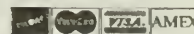
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Race, completed in 1997, was shot mostly at area locations in New Bedford and throughout the surrounding area. It tells the fictional story of one man's lifelong struggle to overcome survivor guilt following the tragic loss of his family in the Holocaust.

The film took first place honors at the 1997 Judah H. Magnes Museum's Jewish Film/Video Festival in Berkeley, CA and has had screenings in Massachusetts, New York, Colorado, Florida, and Saint Louis. Locally, *Race* has also been shown in some of the area schools to supplement their respective Hate Awareness and Religious/Social Tolerance Programs.

Mr. Lestage, a New Bedford native and Mattapoisett resident, works professionally in both film and video production as a soundman for television news magazine shows such as the *Today Show*, *Dateline*, *PrimeTime Live*, and *60 Minutes*. *Race*, Mr. Lestage's first independent film effort, is the first of several films he has planned to shoot locally.

For more information on *Race* and the PBS "Viewpoint" series, visit WGBH's website at www.wgbh.org/viewpoint.

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FORM Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of FORM (Friends of Old Rochester Music), the parent group supporting the music program at Old Rochester Regional Junior and Senior High School will be held on Tuesday, May 2 at 7:00 pm in the Teacher's Lunch Room at the high school.

On the agenda will be a discussion of the recent "Night of Jazz," upcoming band and choral competitions, and spring concerts.

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Fairhaven/Mattapoisett Kiwanis Club

Fund-raising is an ongoing process for the Fairhaven/Mattapoisett Kiwanis Club and deemed a necessity to help finance projects for special needs children. The success of the Spaghetti Supper held recently at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Mattapoisett can be attributed to the many faithful and generous people attending. Proceeds from the supper will be allocated to another project deserving of the Kiwanian's dedicated commitment in our community.

Reviewing the total Kiwanis picture, it encompasses numerous challenges on various levels — i.e. internationally, nationally, on the state level, and in our local community. They are inclusive of a drive to eliminate, if not totally eradicate, Iodine Deficiency Disorder worldwide; educate parents about the danger of children sniffing ordinary household products that may contribute to brain damage, heart failure and death; provide financial support for the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Institute at the New England Medical Center in Boston and continue to assist families in need who are caring for a child with special needs.

Most notable, through the combined efforts of the Fairhaven/Mattapoisett and New Bedford Kiwanis Clubs, construction of a helipad at St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford became a reality in June 1993. A med-flight can depart from St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford and arrive at a major trauma center in Boston in approximately 18 minutes. By comparison, an ambulance trip to Boston would take an hour or more, depending on traffic conditions.

An accredited Pediatric Trauma Training Management Program was sponsored likewise by two local clubs in October 1992 at the New Bedford Whaling Museum. The club has previously donated a recovery

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Additional projects that the club can be credited with include awarding scholarships, sponsoring a Bicycle Safety Rodeo Program for children, and a canned goods drive that was donated to local food kitchens.

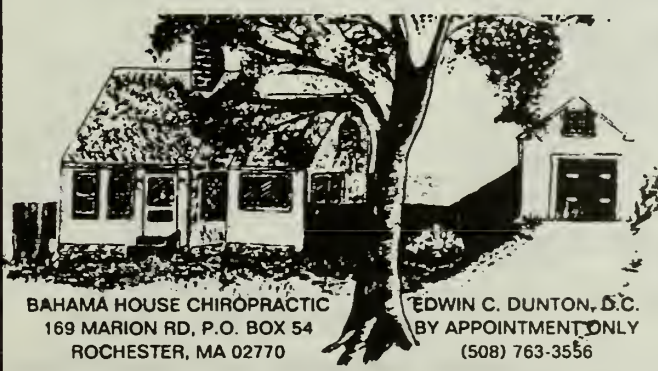
The Kiwanis Club appeals to the community at large to support their efforts and encourage them in their endeavors. For additional information, please call 992-9098 or join them at one of their regular weekly meetings every Tuesday at 7:30 am at the Seaport Inn in Fairhaven.

Mattapoisett Firefighters Yard Sale

The Mattapoisett Firefighters' Auxiliary will once again be having their Annual Spring Yard Sale on Saturday, May 20 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Fire Station on Route 6. The rain date will be Sunday, May 21 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. The proceeds from this Yard Sale will benefit their Scholarship Fund as well as Community Projects. They will gladly accept donations of small items such as kitchen items, jewelry, knick-knacks, books, and toys. Please call either Betty or Bert Theriault at 758-2904 to arrange for these items to be picked up. Large items cannot be accepted and items cannot be accepted at the Fire Station. Thank you for your support.

"Romeo and Juliet" in Rochester

The Rochester Memorial School Drama Club is proud to announce the production of William Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*. Rehearsals will be held May 1 through 3 from 3:00 to 5:30 pm, with an in-school performance (dress rehearsal) on Thursday, May 4 at 9:30



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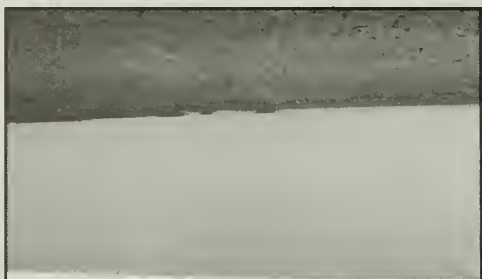
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In the past, the Rochester Memorial School Drama Club has staged other Shakespeare productions such as *As You Like It*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Hamlet*, *Macbeth*, and *The Merchant of Venice*.

Columbian Squires Open House

An Open House for Columbia Squires, a leadership development for Catholic young men aged 10 to 18 years, will be held on Sunday, May 7 at 2:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. The club will offer fun, friends, trips, sports, social events, charitable events, student loans, college scholarships, community involvement, and spiritual development. Parents are welcome and attendees should RSVP by May 5 by contacting Dennis Vello at 995-4250.

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Marion Council on Aging

Tole Painting

The next Tole Painting class at the Senior Drop-In Center in Marion is scheduled for May 16, Tuesday at 1:00 pm. This project is supported, in part, by a grant from the Marion Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

Library Delivery

The Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion will deliver books to any individual who cannot get to the library. Many large-print books are also available for loan.

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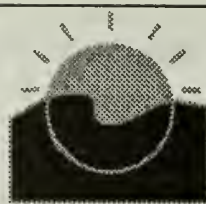
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Hymn Sing in Rochester

The community is cordially invited to join in a special hour of worship through song at the First Congregational Church in Rochester from 7:00 to 8:00 pm on the evening of Sunday, April 30. Do you enjoy the fellowship of good, old-fashioned "hymn sing"? Is there an old favorite hymn you'd enjoy singing — would you like to learn new songs? You'll have a chance to voice your requests at the fifth Sunday Hymn Sing at the First Congregational Church in Rochester from 7:00 to 8:00 pm on April 30.

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MOVIE REVIEW

Sub Standard

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■ **U-571.** Starring Matthew McConaughey and Harvey Keitel. Directed by Jonathan Mostow. Running time: 108 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.

A beefy, crunchy sound mix can certainly add to the impact of a film, but I've never seen a movie as dependent on a fancy sound system as the new submarine thriller *U-571*. I have a foolproof test for such audio spectacles: If you saw it on a 15-inch TV screen with a dinky mono speaker, would it still be a compelling film? Interesting characters? Good story well-told? *U-571* flunks on all counts.

It's not that this is a disgraceful movie — it's the sort of film for which the noncommittal phrase "It's okay for what it is" was coined. And what is it? Take away the god-of-thunder sound mix and you have a historical action flick, sometimes competent, occasionally tense, more often inert. But how hard is it to work up suspense by putting a group of men in a tin can hundreds of meters below the surface, then setting off explosions all around them? The movie that did all this to a T, of course, was 1982's classic *Das Boot*, which was more a study of personalities under stress than a war story. *U-571* is like a hyper Internet-age remix of *Das Boot* without, y'know, all that boring characterization. It's *Das Boot* stripped for action.

The movie sets up a tentative hero — young Lt. Andrew Tyler (Matthew McConaughey), who wants to run his own sub but has no command experience. If you sense early on that the film is going to be about how Tyler proves his mettle, you're half right — *U-571* will also be about selfless sacrifice, pulling together as a team, and lots of jiggly camerawork whenever the sub takes a hit. Only the ship's chief (Harvey Keitel) has any faith in Tyler; he even gives Tyler pointers on how to act as though he has all the answers even when he doesn't (which is often).

These men are part of a mission based glancingly on actual World War II events. The Germans have a secret code to communicate with each other; the



Allies haven't been able to crack it, so the plan is to steal the Germans' code machine from one of their subs. Tyler and his crew, posing as Germans, succeed in taking over the German sub, but then their own vessel is sunk by a German rescue ship. Now they have to get home in the leaky German sub they now occupy, hampered by destroyer ships, depth charges, and the most by-the-numbers script since *Armageddon*.

I suppose there's something to be said for a movie that just goes in there and does the job. *U-571* has almost no downtime; like *Das Boot*, it kicks off with a bit of R&R but quickly gets down to business. The trouble is, the movie is edited to within an inch of its life; there's no room to breathe. And, aside from McConaughey and Keitel — that is to say, the stars — most everyone is interchangeable, so that when someone dies, you have only the vaguest sense who it was, much less why you should care. A scene in which a dead man is shot up to the surface as a distraction tactic underlines why most of the characters are there: to die for our entertainment.

The cheesy moments pile up. Tyler, of course, gains authority as the film goes on, or so the script tells us. You wouldn't know it from McConaughey's performance, though he valiantly foregoes his usual good-ole-boy grin; at times, he gets so grim he's ready to recite beat poetry. When a young sailor bravely dies for the good of the ship, Tyler says, "He never gave up," and the ship's (and film's) token black sailor validates him: "Neither did you, sir." *U-571* never gives up, either, but it's a lot of Dolby sound and computer-generated fury signifying nothing.

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Gossip (R) — Fri: 2:10, 4:15, 7:00, 9:00; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:10, 4:15, 7:00, 9:00; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:00
American Beauty (R) — Fri: 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45; Sat/Sun: 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 9:00

The Cider House Rules (PG-13) — Fri: 2:15, 4:40, 7:15; Sat/Sun: 11:45, 2:15, 4:40, 7:15; Mon-Thu: 6:30

Black and White (R) — Fri-Sun: 9:40; Mon-Thu: 9:15
Love & Basketball (PG-13) — Fri: 2:30, 4:45, 7:30, 9:45; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:30, 9:45; Mon-Thu: 6:45, 9:10

My Dog Skip (PG) — Fri: 2:30; Sat/Sun: 12:30, 2:30
The Skulls (PG-13) — Fri-Sun: 4:45, 7:00, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:15

Ghost Dog (R) — Fri: 2:20, 4:45, 7:30, 9:50; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:20, 4:45, 7:30, 9:50; Mon-Thu: 6:45, 9:15
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The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (PG) — 12:50, 2:55, 5:00, 7:10, 9:25

Frequency (PG-13) — 1:05, 3:45, 7:15, 9:40
American Psycho (R) — 1:25, 3:55, 6:50, 9:20
Rules of Engagement (R) — 12:45, 4:00, 7:05, 9:45
Return to Me (PG) — 1:30, 4:05, 6:55, 9:20
U-571 (PG-13) — 1:00, 4:10, 7:00, 9:30

The Road to El Dorado (PG) — 12:40, 2:45, 4:55, 7:05, 9:10

28 Days (PG-13) — 12:40, 2:50, 5:05, 7:35, 9:50
Keeping the Faith (PG-13) — 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 9:50
Romeo Must Die (R) — 1:35, 4:15, 7:40, 10:00
Erin Brockovich (R) — 12:55, 3:40, 6:55, 9:35

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U-571 (PG-13) — 1:50, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30
Keeping the Faith (PG-13) — 1:20, 4:00, 6:40, 9:10
Romeo Must Die (R) — 1:20, 4:00, 6:30, 8:50

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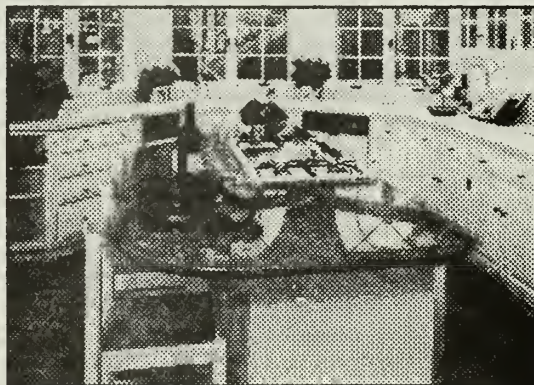
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■ ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY

and FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday, May 1 – Pork patty, turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, May 2 – Beef taco, ham sandwich, cooked rice, lettuce and tomato, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, May 3 – Hamburger on a bun, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, May 4 – Hot dog on a roll, bologna sandwich, potato puffs, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, May 5 – French bread pizza, tuna salad sandwich, salad dressing, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

■ COASTLINE

ELDERLY NUTRITION

Monday, May 1 – Veal roulade with gravy, mashed potato, carrots, dark rye bread, pudding, fresh fruit.

Tuesday, May 2 – Swedish meatballs, seasoned garlic shells, tossed salad with dressing, scallion bread, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, May 3 – Roast chicken breast, whipped sweet potato, waxed beans, oatmeal roll, fruit in light syrup.

Thursday, May 4 – Pork patty with gravy, rice florentine, mixed vegetables, white bread, cookie, graham wafer.

Friday, May 5 – Tuna noodle casserole, peas, light rye bread, fruit in light syrup.

■ CENTER SCHOOL

MATTAPOISETT

Monday, May 1 – Toasted cheese, Steak'Um, oven wedges, veggie sticks, fruit,

dessert, milk.

Tuesday, May 2 – Hot dog on a roll, cheeseburger, oven fries, cole slaw, pickles, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, May 3 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, ham and cheese croissant, soup, salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, May 4 – Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, May 5 – Half Day: Bagels and muffins served.

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY

and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Monday, May 1 – Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tuna salad sub, mac rib sub, potato puffs, baked beans, pineapple, watermelon jello with topping.

Tuesday, May 2 – Three pancakes with maple syrup, Jones sausage links, hamburger/cheeseburger, shaved turkey club, hash brown potatoes, peaches, apple pie.

Wednesday, May 3 – Grilled cheese sandwich, chicken patty club, baked pork chop with gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, applesauce, oatmeal walnut cookie.

Thursday, May 4 – Cheesy mac twists, potato crunch fish nuggets, hamburger/cheeseburger, potato wedges, salad, pears, peanut butter cookie.

Friday, May 5 – "Cinco de Mayo in Mexico": Taco boat with all the fixings, hot ham and cheese, "hero" sub, Spanish rice, chili, corn niblets, peaches, vanilla pudding with topping.

■ HASTINGS MIDDLE

SCHOOL – FAIRHAVEN

Monday, May 1 – Cheese or pepperoni pizza, chicken salad sub, mac rib sub, potato puffs, baked beans, pineapple, watermelon jello with topping.

Tuesday, May 2 – Baked lasagna, garlic bread, Italian sausage grinder, shaved turkey club, hash brown potatoes, peaches, apple pie.

Wednesday, May 3 – Grilled chicken club, one-and-a-half grilled cheese, baked pork chop with gravy,

whipped potatoes, green beans, applesauce, oatmeal walnut cookie.

Thursday, May 4 – Cheesy mac twists, potato crunch fish nuggets, hamburger/cheeseburger, potato wedges, salad, pears, peanut butter cookie.

Friday, May 5 – "Cinco de Mayo in Mexico": Taco boat with all the fixings, hot ham and cheese, "hero" sub, Spanish rice, chili, corn niblets, peaches, vanilla pudding with topping.

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL

ROCHESTER

Monday, May 1 – Toasted cheese, Steak'Um, oven wedges, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, May 2 – Hot dog on a roll, cheeseburger, oven fries, cole slaw, pickles, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, May 3 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, ham and cheese croissant, soup, salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, May 4 – Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, May 5 – Half Day: Bagels and muffins served.

■ OLD COLONY REGIONAL

VOKE-TECH HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, May 1 – Chicken patty with lettuce and tomato, spicy fries, carrots, spice cake.

Tuesday, May 2 – Cheeseburger, potato puffs, peas, fruit, cookie.

Wednesday, May 3 – Juice, BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, roll, chocolate cake.

Thursday, May 4 – Pepperoni pizza, hash brown patty, green beans, chilled fruit.

Friday, May 5 – Clam roll, fishwich, French fries, cole slaw, assorted dessert.

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN

SCHOOL – MATTAPOISETT

Monday, May 1 – Toasted cheese, Steak'Um, oven wedges, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, May 2 – Hot dog on a roll, cheeseburger, oven fries, cole slaw,

pickles, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, May 3 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, ham and cheese croissant, soup, salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, May 4 – Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, May 5 – Half Day: Bagels and muffins served.

■ ORR JUNIOR and SENIOR

HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, May 1 – Soup, teriyaki chicken fillet, Italian sub, rib-a-que, rice pilaf, glazed carrots, fruit, juice or milk.

Tuesday, May 2 – French toast sticks, sausage, chicken fritters, Steak'Ums and cheese sub, hash browns, warm apple slices, juice or milk.

Wednesday, May 3 – Soup, spaghetti with meat sauce, chicken salad roll, chicken fillet, green beans, garlic bread, fruit, juice or milk.

Thursday, May 4 – Soup, beef taco, double grilled cheese, chicken patty, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, fruit, juice or milk.

Friday, May 5 – Half Day: Muffins, bagels, fruit, juice or milk.

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL

MARION

Monday, May 1 – Toasted cheese, Steak'Um, oven wedges, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, May 2 – Hot dog on a roll, cheeseburger, oven fries, cole slaw, pickles, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, May 3 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, ham and cheese croissant, soup, salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, May 4 – Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, May 5 – Half Day: Bagels and muffins served.

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Shining Tides Quilters

The Shining Tides Quilters will present a Quilt Show on Saturday, May 20 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm and Sunday, May 21 from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm at the Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green Street in Fairhaven. Donation is \$3 per person.

A beautiful pieced and appliqued queen size quilt made by the members of the group will be raffled. The colors are rose, maroon, light and dark blue.

Also on display will be a challenging quilt created in shades of blue pieced by the Shining Tides Quilters and also the Shoo-Fly Quilters of Fairhaven's sister city, Tosashimizu, Japan. Plan to attend as there will be a

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Local Police Logs

■ MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 16 through April 22, 2000:

- Dexter Road – building check
- Wareham Road – larceny/past
- Spring Street – animal complaint
- Barnabas Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Lewis Street – larceny/past
- Spring Street – parking violation
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Route 6 – adult arrest (assault, disturbing the peace, disorderly conduct)
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Rocky Knook Lane – annoying phone calls
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Mill Street – larceny/past
- Inland Road – larceny/past
- Island Wharf Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Zora Road – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – suspicious person
- Front Street – suspicious activity
- Benson Brook Road – officer wanted
- Converse Road – animal complaint
- Lewis Street – animal complaint
- Main Street – vandalism/past
- Rebecca Drive – larceny/past
- Barros Drive – disturbance
- Pitcher Street – missing person

- Moorings Road – animal complaint
- Lewis Street – animal complaint
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mill Street – suspicious activity.

■ MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 16 through April 22, 2000:

- County Road – suspicious activity/vehicle
- County Road – mutual aid/Fairhaven
- Mendell Road – vandalism/past
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – suspicious activity
- Channel Street – dog complaint
- Water Street – minors with alcohol at town beach
- County Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- County Road – juvenile arrest
- Silver Shell Avenue – simple threats
- Ned's Point Road – disturbance/fight in progress
- County Road – returned property
- Cove Street – suspicious activity/persons
- Fairhaven Road – harassing phone calls
- Wolf Island Road – illegal dumping
- Channel Street – suspicious phone calls
- Fairhaven Road – stray cat in cellar
- Old Mattapoisett Neck Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Water Street – suspicious person
- County Road – fraud/computer fraud
- Field Street – vandalism to mailbox
- Silver Shell Avenue – loose dogs

- Wolf Island Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Marion Road – animal in chimney
- Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle being towed by chain
- Oaklawn Avenue – dirt bike in area with no plates
- Silver Shell Avenue – loose dog complaint.

■ ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 18 through April 25, 2000:

- Walnut Plain Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Marion Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Chilton Lane – suspicious activity
- Pine Street – officer wanted
- Hiller Road – dog complaint
- Cushman Road – adult arrest (violation of protective order)
- Plumb Corner Mall – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wolf Island Road – animal complaint
- Memorial School – suspicious activity
- Bennett Road – suspicious activity
- Route 105 – highway matter
- Bassett Road – suspicious activity
- New Bedford Road – vandalism
- New Bedford Road – vandalism
- North Avenue – motor vehicle complaint
- Hiller Road – dog complaint
- Route 58 – suspicious motor vehicle
- Dexter's Lane – suspicious activity
- Mattapoisett Road – suspicious motor vehicle.

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Rochester Safety Awareness Day

Many dedicated local, state, and county volunteers are ready to present the Sixth Annual Rochester Safety Awareness Day (RSAD) on Saturday, May 6, 2000 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Rochester Memorial School on Pine Street (behind the Police and Fire Departments).

The FREE event, generously sponsored by greater Rochester businesses, the Rochester Police Brotherhood, and Masonic Lodges of Massachusetts, has much in store for children and adults of all ages. The important safety information will be offered through pamphlets, discussions, and demonstrations. The day's activities will culminate in the drawing of the winning names of the raffle for a BMX bicycle with helmet and other prizes. Raffle tickets can be purchased at RSAD on May 6 and winners will be announced at 2:00 pm.

New activities this year will include:

- Tooth Printing ... a wafer impression (performed by qualified dental personnel) done as part of the CHiP Video ID program for children;
- Safety With Aggressive Dogs ... a demonstration of important information for children, joggers, cyclists, and the like;
- Lions Club Mobile Unit ... for basic hearing and visual testing;



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terest. Four owners each have a 1/4 interest.

Joint tenancy is popular among married couples because of the right of survivorship. If one dies, his or her rights are extinguished and the property goes directly to the surviving owner. This eliminates problems that are sometimes encountered in tenancy in common, where one owner dies and leaves his share in the property to his/her heirs instead of to the other joint tenant.

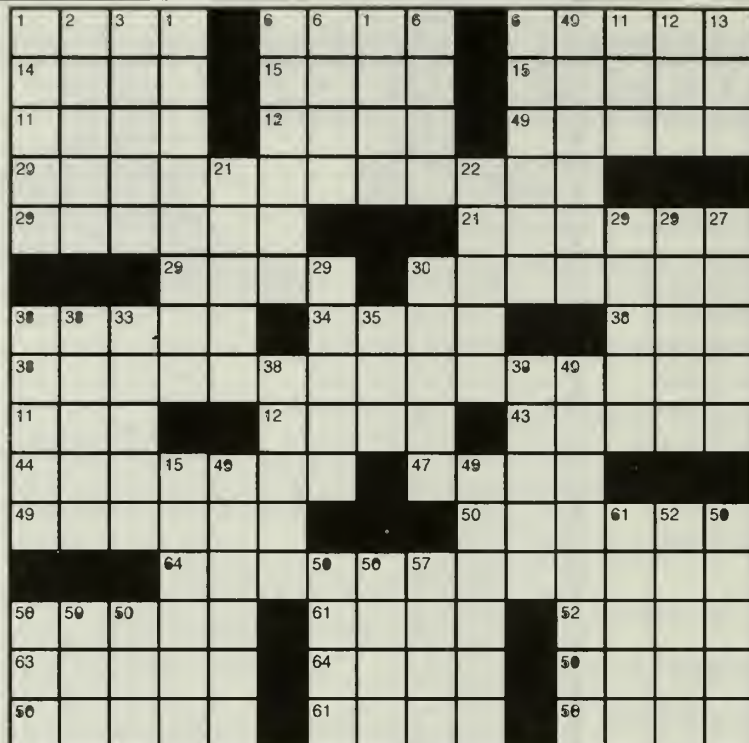
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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Money's a major theme. You might make some extra money simply by asking for a raise.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). You're lucky, especially if you play by the rules. No problem, right? Travel but watch where you're going.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). You may feel pensive and moody. Don't worry about money; get creative instead. Figure out how much you've got.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Friends and social groups are important. Take on a big project; you'll get a lot out of it. Discuss your plans with a partner. Figure out a way to get money.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). If you can pass a big test, you can advance to the next level. Focus on your work, especially whatever you can do for other people.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Been thinking about going back to school? In Madrid? Maybe you can make it happen. Your vision should be clear soon.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You may notice an uncharacteristic fascination with funding. These would be excellent days to buy or sell land or household items.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your partner is important in your life. Let him or her take the lead — and possibly even do the driving. You can get some things talked out and cleared up.

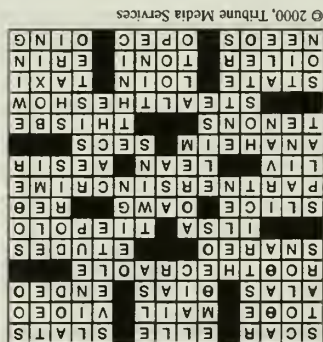
Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Find ways to take care of others and receive marvelous benefits, maybe even more money. You can find whatever you need close to home, so don't wander far.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The coming week should be a lot of fun. Set it up that way on purpose. You're strong and decisive. Communicate your love and have tons of fun, too.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). This week completion is your theme, as well as home and family. It's a good time to put down roots.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Your friends can be helpful. You're in a massive learning phase, so ask them to teach you. Don't let rules and regulations slow you down too much.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: Travel could be your reward for a job well done. You're lucky in May if you stick to the routine. Reach out and make a friend far away.



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• Visiting the Doctor ... children should bring their "sick" teddy bears or dolls to learn about what that first visit to the doctor's office or hospital is all about;

• Internet Safety ... tips for parents on how to deal with privacy in cyberspace and safe sites for children;

• Auto Safety ... safe driving tips.

Indoor presentations and activities will include: CHiP Video ID program, fingerprinting and tooth printing of children, drug abuse awareness, immunization, poison prevention, Emergency 911, gun safety, safety with electricity, domestic abuse awareness, elder safety issues, alcohol abuse, tobacco abuse, auto safety, head injury, CPR demonstration, and safety through the postal service. McGruff the Crime Dog will appear.

Parents are asked to bring last year's CHiP video with them, so that the May 6 interview can be added to it. The video ID packets have been generously donated by the Masonic Lodges of Massachusetts who have provided this service to over 40,000 children. In fact, the Masons have several CHiP programs occurring all over the state on May 6.



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<p>TOWN OF MARION PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2000 at 7:15 p.m. in the Selectmen's meeting room at the Town House, Two Spring Street, Marion, on an application for an entertainment license requested by Rhonda Ackerman, Manager, A.J. Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Short Wave Bar & Grill, 210 Spring Street. The application is for DJ/Karaoke/host and small band/instrumental music.</p> <p>Loretta B. Schaefer, Chairman Marion Board of Selectmen 05/04, 05/11</p>	<p>ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #743</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Daniel Gibbs, 237 Walnut Plain Road, Assessors Plan 29, Lot 10E, who is seeking a variance from setback requirements under section VIII.B. of Rochester By-Laws. Public hearing will be conducted on May 11, 2000 at 7:15 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.</p> <p>Charles Wolf, Chairman 04/27, 05/04</p>	<p>SPORTS TRIVIA</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What major-league team has won the most games over the past four regular seasons? 2. Who was the last player to lead the American League in runs scored three seasons in a row? 3. Who was the last National League player to lead the league in runs for three consecutive seasons? 4. What team holds the record for scoring the most points in an NBA playoff game? 5. Who was the last center to be selected No. 1 overall in the pro football draft? 6. How many non-Alaskans have won the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race? 7. Who holds the record for the fastest Iditarod?
<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF ASSESSORS</p> <p>The Rochester Board of Assessors reminds all owners of personal property including farm animals that the form of list describing all taxable and personal property and farm animals was due March 1, 2000. We have extended the filing date to June 2, 2000. If you have any questions, or need a form of list, please contact the Assessors Office at 763-5250. All forms should be returned either in person at the Town Hall or mailed to the Board of Assessors, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770.</p> <p>Shirley Del Lima Assessors Clerk 04/24, 05/04, 05/11, 05/18, 05/25</p>	<p>ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #744</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Michael Hughes, Old Schoolhouse Road, who is seeking a variance from frontage requirements under section VIII.B. of Rochester By-Laws. Property is identified on Assessors Maps as Plan 21, Lot 6J. Public hearing will be conducted on May 11, 2000 at 7:30 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.</p> <p>Charles Wolf, Chairman 04/27, 05/04</p>	<p>© 2000, Tribune Media Services</p>
<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 8, 2000 at 7:15 PM in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by James and Kathleen Muse, 149 Brandt Island Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to add to existing dwelling by building and enclosing the rear deck, two stories. The project is located at 149 Brandt Island Road, Mattapoisett, MA and is further identified as Lot 26 on Assessor Map 14B.</p> <p>Conservation Commission 04/27</p>	<p>ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #745</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Allen W. and Tina R. Denham, 942 Walnut Plain Road, Assessors Plan 23, Lot 14A, who is seeking a special permit under section VIII.D.9.a. to allow conversion of a single-family dwelling to a two-family dwelling and a variance from setback requirements VIII.B. Public hearing will be conducted on May 11, 2000 at 7:45 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.</p> <p>Charles Wolf, Chairman 04/27, 05/04</p>	<p>mark in 1995. by 2 hours faster than his previous a record 9 days and 58 minutes, near- 7. Swingley won this year's race in began in 1973. since the more than 1,100-mile race only non-Alaskan to win the Iditarod Swingley of Lincoln, Mont., is the Three-time champion Doug 6. Philadelphia Eagles in 1949. the center for Penn., was selected first by 5. Chuck Bednarik, who played 28, 1990. the New York Knicks' 128 on April NBA-playoff-high 157 points against 4. The Boston Celtics scored an 1976. Reds led the NL in runs from 1974 to 3. Pete Rose of the Cincinnati and '58. 2. Mickey Mantle of the N.Y. Yan- 400 victories. New York Yankees are second with in '97, 106 in '98 and 103 in '99. The won 406 games — 96 in 1996, 101 1. The Atlanta Braves, which have</p>
<p>MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR A REQUEST FOR A DETERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 8, 2000 at 7:30 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Joseph Souza, Crystal Springs Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, Map 18, Lots 12, 13 & 14A. No work is proposed at this time. The purpose of this filing is to review the resource delineations on the subject property.</p> <p>04/27</p>	<div> <p><i>Words of Wisdom</i></p> <p>Man is born broken. He lives by mending. The grace of God is glue.</p> <p>• • •</p> <p>Show me a good loser, and I will show you a loser.</p> <p>• • •</p> <p>Minds ripen at different ages.</p> <p>• • •</p> <p>I endeavor to be wise when I cannot be merry, easy when I cannot be glad, content when I cannot be mended and patient when there be no redress.</p> <p>• • •</p> <p>A man travels the world over in search of what he needs, and returns home to find it.</p> </div>	<p>ANSWERS TO SPORTS TRIVIA</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Atlanta Braves, which have won 406 games — 96 in 1996, 101 in '97, 106 in '98 and 103 in '99. The New York Yankees are second with 400 victories. 2. Mickey Mantle of the N.Y. Yankees led the AL in runs in 1956, '57 and '58. 3. Pete Rose of the Cincinnati Reds led the NL in runs from 1974 to 1976. 4. The Boston Celtics scored an NBA-playoff-high 157 points against the New York Knicks' 128 on April 28, 1990. 5. Chuck Bednarik, who played center for Penn., was selected first by the Philadelphia Eagles in 1949. 6. Three-time champion Doug Swingley of Lincoln, Mont., is the only non-Alaskan to win the Iditarod since the more than 1,100-mile race began in 1973. 7. Swingley won this year's race in a record 9 days and 58 minutes, nearly 2 hours faster than his previous mark in 1995.

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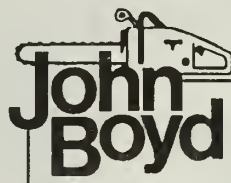
Also, there will be a sign-up sheet for a future CPR course. Cost will be stated at RSAD. Learn these life-saving techniques or become re-certified. The life you save could be that of your child or another loved one!

Demonstrations:

- 10:45 am - Safety With Aggressive Dogs;
- 11:30 am - Child Car Seat Positioning;
- 12:15 pm - CPR Demonstration;
- 1:15 pm - K-9 Police Team;
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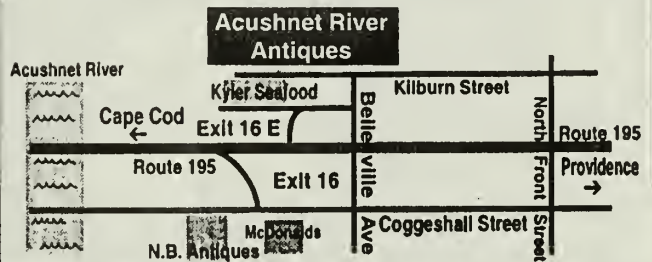
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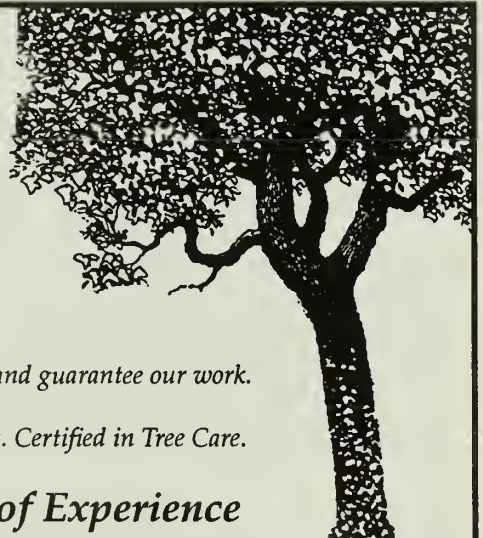


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Date	Day	High		Low	
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April 27:	Thurs.	3:05	3:42	8:18	8:41
April 28:	Fri.	4:03	4:35	9:23	9:53
April 29:	Sat.	4:56	5:25	10:24	10:58
April 30:	Sun.	5:46	6:11	11:17	11:53
May 1:	Mon.	6:33	6:56	...	12:05
May 2:	Tues.	7:19	7:40	12:43	12:50
May 3:	Wed.	8:04	8:25	1:30	1:35
May 4:	Thurs.	8:51	9:11	2:17	2:20
May 5:	Fri.	9:38	9:59	3:04	3:07
May 6:	Sat.	10:28	10:50	3:52	3:55
May 7:	Sun.	11:21	11:44	4:43	4:46
May 8:	Mon.	...	12:18	5:37	5:42
May 9:	Tues.	12:43	1:19	6:36	6:46
May 10:	Wed.	1:46	2:24	7:45	8:04
May 11:	Thurs.	2:39	3:26	8:59	9:33
May 12:	Fri.	3:52	4:25	10:11	10:53
May 13:	Sat.	4:51	5:20	11:11	11:55
May 14:	Sun.	5:45	6:10	11:59	...
Phases of the Moon		New Moon		May 4th	
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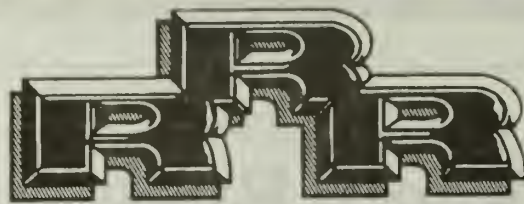


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